

STEP TWO – FIND YOUR FIRST SOURCE OF INFORMATION

- Go to the <http://mhs.wcpss.net> and click on “Media Center”
- Find and click on the box called “Opposing Viewpoints” in order to access the database of information.
- Click on “Issues”
- Scroll through the list of issues and find one that fits your selected topic
 - For example, the topic “Adoption by Gay and Lesbian Parents” would be found under “Gay Parents”
- The first article listed on your topic, should be the “Overview Article.” Click on “View More” to read the whole article.
 - For example, on bullying... →



Access quality sources on controversial topics.

Bullying



Conference on Bullying Prevention

School bullying has likely existed as long as schools themselves. The consequences of such bullying were once limited to name-calling and occasional schoolyard fights. In recent years, however, school bullying has taken a more serious turn; more and more frequently, bullied students are turning to violence as a solution—either through suicide or through deadly acts carried out against their persecutors and other students. These tragedies have led to heightened awareness among parents, children, educators, and law enforcement experts about the harmful short- and long-term effects of bullying. School bullying can consist of physical violence against a student, but more often, [View More](#)

!!STOP!!

When you complete these steps raise your hand to get your next activity!